The use of Sirkar conveyances by officers.

21. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the name and official designation of the officers who had occasion to use Sirkar motor cars, motor boats and saloons under Art. 285, C. S. R., during the last 8 years? What is the amount paid on each occasion for such use by each of them? What is the total amount of T. A. drawn on each of such occasions?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—The information for 8 years asked for is not available, since the travelling allowance audit registers are destroyed after three years under the rules (Art. 628, C. A. C., Vol. II).

Officers in camp in the Chittur Taluk in Edavam 1101.

22. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Besides the Excise Superintendent, the Comptroller of Accounts, the Superintendent of Anchal and the District Magistrate referred to in Appendix VI to the answer to question 233 of the last budget session, will the Government be pleased to state who were the other officers who were in camp in the Chittur Taluk between the 10th Edavam 1101 and 25th Edavam 1101 and what is the amount of T. A. drawn by each of them on this occasion?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—A statement is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether there was any special reason why all these officers made a pilgrimage' to this taluk between these two days?

President.—Why do you call it a 'pilgrimage?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Because all the big officials travelled to that corner in these two days.

President.—They must have had some official business.

The service of Dr. A. R. Puduval.

23. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(i) the date when Dr. A. R. Puduval was first employed in the State service;

(ii) when and why he was out of the State service,

(iii) whether he approached the Government for condoning his former services and how often;

(iv) whether his services referred to above were condoned at all, and if not, why not;

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(v) will the Government be pleased to place on the table copies of Government orders on his petitions passed from time to time?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(i) 27th Meenam 1089.

(ii) His services under Government terminated on 19th Vrischigam 1095, as he failed to join his appointment at the end of the leave granted to him.

(iii) Yes, thrice.

(iv) No. The Government did not consider his request admissible, but in view of his war service, he was re-employed in Dhanu 1097.

(v) Copies of the orders are appended. (*Vide Appendix III*)

The price lists of medicines purchased.

24. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the price lists of medicines, etc., purchased by the Government from Messrs. Dadha & Co. from time to time?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The price lists are placed on the Council Secretary's table for reference.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Has the Government compared these prices with the prevailing market prices for the medicines?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—How do they compare?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—That question has been answered before.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Which is the answer?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—In the previous session.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know how they compare?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Favourably.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Less than the prices shown in the list?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I want to refer to the file.

The expenditure regarding Flood Relief Operations.

25. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the accounts of receipts and

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APPENDIX III.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 23.)

(1)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF COCHIN.

Local and Legislative Department

(Medical and Sanitation)

Read endorsement dated 25th March 1922, R. O. C. No. 2168/97, from the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

G. O. dated 12th April 1922, Dis. No. 290/R/97.

Government do not at present propose to go beyond what they have already done in the matter. The Royal warrant is herewith returned.

(True extract)

(Sd.) For Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

(2)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Local and Legislative Department.

(Medical and Sanitation)

Read again (1) endorsement on Dis. No. 1581/D/97, dated 22nd December 1921.

(2) G. O. Dis No. 290/R/97, dated 12th April 1922.

And (3) Letter C. No. 335/98, dated 12th July 1923, from Dr. A. R. Puduval, Civil Surgeon, Trichur, forwarded by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer with his endorsement on C. No. 3239/1098, dated 19th July 1923.

Order dated 4th August 1923, Dis. No. 3775/D/1098.

The orders already issued were passed as a matter of special concession and after mature deliberation. The Diwan regrets that they cannot be reconsidered.

(True extract)

(Sd.) For Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

(3)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Local and Miscellaneous Department.

(Medical and Sanitation)

Read C. No. 2530/1101, dated 18th March 1926, from the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Order dated 26th April 1926, Dis. No. 2464/D/1101.

Dr. Puduval's request was considered from all points of view more than once, and the Diwan considers that the last word on the subject has been said already. The request cannot be allowed.

(True extract)

(Sd.) For Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

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